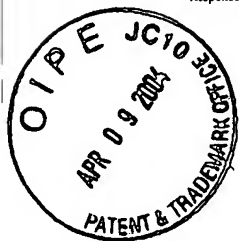


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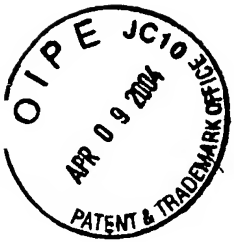
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Applicant notes that the Examiner has required that the text of the canceled claims be included in the amendment. Applicant has done so. However, Applicant wishes to note to the Examiner, 37 CFR1.121(c) (4)(i) which states "No claim text shall be presented for any claim in the claim listing with the status of "canceled" or "not entered". " (copy attached).



Consideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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